

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

It is Again Charged That Germany Advised the Boers.

MAFEKING IN SERIOUS FIX.

London, April 16.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points in the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepener.

The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement. Lord Methuen is twelve miles east of Boshof and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way, and that the hope of relief is very far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 4,000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys, now in Rome, have documents showing that urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany and also assert that Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

Gomez Goes Home.

Havana, April 13.—General Maximo Gomez has sailed for San Domingo. Before leaving he addressed a letter to the president of the national party, saying that he was very grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor and that he would soon return to Cuba. In the course of an interview he denied that he had any intention to attempt to become president of San Domingo, as had been intimated in a Havana paper.

Mortgaged Oklahoma Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Albert G. Roberts and William Duncan, Jr., in the criminal court pleaded guilty to stealing \$32,000 from the Barse Livestock Commission company and were sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. They mortgaged Oklahoma cattle they did not own. Roberts was arrested in Detroit and returned \$7,000, his share of the plunder.

Large Tobacco Fire.

Petersburg, Va., April 14.—The large leaf tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co., in this city, containing over 1,000,000 pounds of fine tobacco, purchased recently for the Austrian government, is, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Several small houses in the vicinity were also destroyed. The fire originated in the boiler room.

Telephone Extension.

Wellington, April 13.—The Mo. & Kas. Telephone company will soon have a gang of men in Wellington at work rebuilding the entire city system. The line will be extended to El Reno, when Wellington will have connection with Kingfisher and other important towns in Oklahoma. A metallic system will be put into Kingfisher.

A Riot Averted.

Chicago, April 16.—A riot between union and non-union men in front of the Merchants' Loan and Trust building, at Adams and Clark streets, would have probably resulted seriously but for the timely arrival of three patrol wagons filled with police officers who had been summoned to the scene by riot calls. The trouble was incited by strikers who attacked a number of non-union men as the latter were leaving the building shortly after 5 o'clock for their homes.

Married by Telegraph.

Kansas City, Kan., April 14.—A marriage service by telegraph, with the bride and groom 200 miles apart, was carried out between Kansas City, Kan., and Mulhall, Okla. The groom was Andrew M. Candell of Washington, D. C., an entomologist attached to the Department of Agriculture of the United States government, and the bride was Miss Penelope Cundiff of Perkins, Okla., the daughter of a prosperous farmer of that place. The service lasted 25 minutes.

Boers Protest.

London, April 14.—The Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war by way of Biera, to be hostile action. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

The Messiah at Lindsborg.

Lindsborg, Kas., April 12.—In spite of a terrible April blizzard coming down upon central Kansas as a great surprise after a week of beautiful summer weather, the first day of the Messiah was a splendid success. It rained, hailed and snowed for hours at the same time accompanied by occasional thunder and lightning but the Messiah people came all the same on five specials and all the regular trains. The attendance was large, but only half as large as if the blizzard had not occurred.

STAMP YOUR DEEDS.

Deeds Not Stamped When Made Must Go to the Collector.

Washington, April 16.—The commissioner of internal revenue has received a number of inquiries from registers of deeds, clerks of courts and others asking whether they would be justified in recording deeds, etc., which are sent to them unstamped. They represent that deeds are often received from parties who cannot conveniently procure stamps, asking that they be affixed by the recorder.

The commissioner answers in the negative, and in his reply states that the grantor, or person who makes or issues the instrument, should affix and cancel the stamp. If he omits to do so he incurs a penalty of not more than \$100. If, however, the omission is inadvertent, he may present the instrument to the collector within a year from the date of issue, pay the stamp tax and present the instrument for post stamping. The commissioner advises that when an unstamped instrument for record is received, it be returned to the sender to be stamped, charging for postage and time occupied in the correspondence made necessary by the omission of the stamp.

TONS OF READING MATTER.

For the Soldiers and Sailors in the Philippines.

New York, April 14.—The movement begun by Mrs. Greenleaf, wife of Chief Surgeon Greenleaf, U. S. N., to establish a circulating library in Manila for the benefit of the soldiers, has been most successful. Major Putnam Bradley Strong, who has heartily co-operated in the movement, and is an officer of the International Express company, said:

"The undertaking has been a remarkable success, and the American soldiers in the Philippines are receiving an abundance of entertaining reading matter. By an arrangement with our company each outgoing ship agrees to carry free of charge two tons of reading matter in the form of books, magazines and papers. Last Saturday we had more than four tons of such material, and, rather than hold the additional two tons here, our company paid the freight charges on the extra matter. We still have several large cases to ship."

Four Story Brick Collapses.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Without warning and with a rush and a roar, the four story brick building at the corner of Second avenue and Wood street collapsed, burying in its ruins a number of people, three of whom were taken out dead, six were badly hurt and several others slightly injured. The collapse began by the second floor breaking through and carrying with it the two floors above.

Same as the Pope's Own Stairs.

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—In the observance of Good Friday thousands climbed for high mass the 350 steps to the Immaculate church on Mount Adams, for which penance the faithful, by papal decree, have the same privileges granted those who ascend the sacred stairs at Rome. The custom was instituted by the late Archbishop Purcell.

Completed to San Francisco.

Chicago, April 14.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has announced the completion of its new line into San Francisco, the company now having its own rails from Chicago to San Francisco. It was further stated that the road would be ready to handle freight via new line May 1, but it is not expected that passenger trains will be run before July 1.

Land Opened to Settlement.

Washington, April 16.—The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. The proclamation will go into effect October 10 next. The land opened to settlement is all that part of the reservation which has not been allotted to the Indians and comprises about a million and a half acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws at a dollar and a half per acre.

Scrape of News From Roberts.

London, April 14.—In a roundabout way London hears that Lord Roberts, when wiring to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance with wide reaching combinations.

Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commands are likely to be enmeshed.

Burglary Money Found.

Parker, Kan., April 14.—A son of O. H. Staples, living one-half mile south of here, found \$146 in fractional silver coins while cleaning out his father's barn from which a team of horses was stolen the night the Parker bank was robbed last October, and this money has been hidden in the barn ever since. The Meeks brothers, who were hanged at Fort Scott, are believed to be the robbers. The boy turned the money over to Cashier Slaughter, who made him a present of a ten dollar bill.

Against Truth of Macrum's Story.

Washington, April 12.—United States Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has responded to the inquiry respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay reports that he has failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence of the statement and that there is absolutely no interference with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

NEWS GATHERERS NEW ROLE.

Chicago Chief of Police Wants Them in Detective Department.

MEN WITH A NOSE FOR NEWS.

Chicago, April 14.—Chicago newspaper reporters may be enlisted in the city police service. Chief of Police Kiple advises their appointment to places in the detective department, where they may serve as aids to the officers commanded by Chief of Detectives Callahan. Chief Kiple expressed the opinion that, in the employment of active, wide-awake news-gatherers, men trained by experience and fitted by disposition to secure conviction as well as readable evidence, the value of his present force would be greatly augmented.

"The need for remembering minute details of cases and court records after their disposal before the proper tribunals peculiarly adapts a newspaper man for the work," said Chief Kiple. "Give me a few good lively newspaper men, with a nose for news, lots of tenacity and the ability to express themselves, and I could catch the slickest rascals whom the devil ever tempted."

The recent robberies on the Lake Shore drive, including the Potter residence, from which nearly \$20,000 worth of jewels were stolen, and the apparent utter inability of the detective force to find a clue, has, it is said, brought Chief Kiple to the conclusion that the employment of newspaper men would result in a vast improvement in the efficiency in that branch of the police force.

Bound to get to Cape Nome.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—A letter has been received here which was sent from Vancouver, B. C., while the British steamer Alpha was at that port, stating that the captain of the Alpha had demanded payment in advance for the delivery of freight at Nome. The 300 miners on board the vessel refused to comply with the demand and the captain said he would proceed to some point on the north coast and drive the men ashore unless they paid up. The miners agreed to mutiny if this is done and will put the captain ashore and steam to the Siberian coast. The miners are organized and armed and there is a large stock of provisions on board the vessel. The Alpha left Vancouver recently, against the orders of the United States revenue office, which forbade the vessel landing her freight at Nome.

The Seventh Artillery.

Kansas City, April 16.—A battery of the Seventh artillery passed through the depot en route from Washington to Fort Riley. The command was held by Captain Williams. It traveled by three special trains, the Memphis bringing the troops in and the Union Pacific carrying them to the post. It has been long enough since soldiers went through in a body to make the spectacle attractive again, although thousands of men went through without so much as the Union avenue people stepping across the street to see them.

Gillmore Ordered to Duty.

Washington, April 16.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore, who has been on leave of absence in this city recuperating from extreme hardships incident to his long captivity among the Filipinos, is ordered to immediate duty at sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, which will be engaged during the entire summer in short cruises with the naval militia of the Atlantic and Gulf states.

Models Damaged.

Washington, April 13.—Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief naval constructor, has been informed that eleven valuable models of American warships were seriously injured during their transportation from New York to Havre on the way to Paris. All the models shipped are valued at \$100,000.

The repairs will probably be of a temporary character. It is intended by Rear Admiral Hichborn when the models are returned to Washington to have permanent repairs made at the Washington navy yard.

Texas Cattle in Indian Territory.

Bartlesville, I. T., April 16.—The spring removal of cattle from Texas to the pastures of this territory has begun. The first shipment, consisting of 5,000 head, arrived here and was placed on pasture. Wallace & Collins unloaded a herd of 7,000 at Ochalta, five miles south. At least 30,000 more will be brought here from Texas in the course of a week and placed on pasture. Stock cattle have been subsisting on grass exclusively for a month.

Work of Public Lands Committee.

Washington, April 14.—The house committee on public lands acted favorably on bills granting right of way for electric power lines and ditches for irrigation and power through government reservations and parks, except the Yellowstone; giving 50,000 acres of public lands to Wyoming for a soldiers' home, to which Mr. Lacey made a minority report and recommended the secretary of the interior to reserve the lands occupied by the cliff dwellers and prehistoric monuments.

Millionaire in Jail.

New York, April 13.—George W. Hull of Arizona, who is said to be a millionaire, and former speaker of the Arizona legislature, was arrested in this city. According to statements made when he was arraigned, he is wanted in Rhode Island to answer to a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed by him in a suit brought before the appellate division of the supreme court of that state for divorce from his wife Margaret J. Hull. Hull was remanded without bail.

A Royal Proposal.
Rather a pretty story is told of how the present emperor of Russia proposed to Princess Alix of Hesse. He was Casarowitz at the time, and thus addressed the lady: "My father, the Czar, has commanded me to offer you my hand and heart." The princess smiled at the queer, formal wording of the sentence, but immediately answered: "My grandmother, the queen of England, has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand—your heart I shall take for myself."—Letter in Chicago Record.

The Secrets of Planets Revealed.
The telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to bring the moon within a mile's eye-sight of this world, and to reveal the secrets of the planets. It may cause as great a change in the world's thought as Huxley's Stomach Bitters does to sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles.

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